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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Science & Technology
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FROM:

Chief, Arms Control Intelligence Staff

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SUBJECT: Tuesday's NSPG Meeting (U)

1. This "fast-track" memorandum is for your information. It responds to a request from your SA/DCI/IA. (U)

2. The NSPG meeting next Tuesday, 18 September, as best I can determine, is intended to address several interrelated issues:

- Next steps by the US for ASAT arms control and, conceivably, other US initiatives. (This earlier had been scheduled for an NSC meeting on 7 September.)
- The President's speech at the UNGA.
- The Schultz-Gromyko meeting and the President-Gromyko meeting.

The operational issues are whether and how any policy decisions can be introduced into the speech and/or the two meetings. The thrust of this meeting is strategic; specific tasking will flow from decisions made during or after the meeting.

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3. My intention is that NIO/USSR and I will give you a book Friday evening. The book will include talking points about one-to-two pages long and an estimate of where the policy agencies will show up on these issues. These talking points will address:

- The ASAT options which have surfaced so far.
- Updated versions of what you have seen regarding Soviet plans for the Gromyko UN speech and his meetings with Secretary Shultz and the President; i.e., what is he bringing (if anything), what does he expect or desire from the US, and what kind of behavior do we anticipate?

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4. If there is more we can do to help you here, please call. (U)

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